

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Robert E. Richard et al. Art Unit: 1614  
Serial No.: 10/632,054 Examiner: Alicia R. Hughes  
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Title: IMPLANTABLE OR INSERTABLE MEDICAL DEVICES CONTAINING  
RADIATION-TREATED POLYMER FOR IMPROVED DELIVERY OF  
THERAPEUTIC AGENT

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE AFTER FINAL**

Sir:

This Amendment and Response is being submitted in reply to the Final Office Action  
mailed May 12, 2009, having a date for response of August 12, 2009. This Amendment and  
Response is timely filed.

No fees are believed to be due. Any fees deemed to be due or credit for any overpayment  
for this application should be directed to Deposit Account Number 50-1047 and authorization is  
hereby given to charge such account.

Kindly consider the following Amendments and Remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7.